of Assam, Rifles, BSF and CRPF killed/injured in operation against insurgents in North Eastern States during last three years is as under:—

Name of Force	Year	Personnel Killed	Personnel Wounded
Assam Rifles	2001	12	23
	2002	19	24
	2003	05	09
BSF	2001	10	33
	2002	09	23
	2003	13	02
CRPF	2001	49	55
	2002	11	25
	2003	03	23
Total:		**131**	**217**

(b) The relief, benefits and amenities extended to the not of Next of Kin (NOK) of those killed, in operation, are Liberalised Pensionary Award (LPA) equal to last pay drawn by the deceased employee and all other retirement benefits like, *Ex-gratia* @ Rs. 7.5 lakhs, GPF, CGEGIS, Leave Encashment and DCRG as admissible. Apart from financial benefits as stated above dependent are also given compassionate appointment depending upon the eligibility and availability of vacancies. Each force also has its own contributory welfare schemes and offers facilities like scholarships, financial assistance for marriage of daughter etc. Medical facilities available at CGHC of CPF hospital are also available to the NOK of these personnel.

As regards persons injured, Staff Court of Inquiry (SCOI) are conducted and Medical Boards are constituted to assess percentage of disability and accordingly disability pension as well as compensation in lieu of disability are paid. In case of low category of disability, persons are retained in less arduous duties.

Matrimonial disputes in Capital

1839. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMAD KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of matrimonial disputes registered in the Capital during this year and as on date;

(b) whether the cases of harassment and deaths due to dowry demands are on the rise in the city;

(c) the comparative figures of such cases during each of the last three years; and

(d) the steps contemplated by Government to eliminate such cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) Delhi Police have during the current year (upto 28th July) registered 772 such cases.

(b) and (c) There has been a slight increase in the number of such cases as indicated below:

Year	Number of cases registered
2000	1145
2001	1341
2002	1413
2003 (upto 28th July)	772

(d) The steps taken by the Government to check crime against women include the strengthening of the Crime against Women Cell; setting up of Women Police Mobile Team to attend to distress calls from women; sensitisation of police personnel towards the problems of women and crime against them; deployment of extra staff at the girls/women institutions to keep a watch on suspicious persons and to inculcate a sense of security; setting up of Post Box No. 53333 to enable the women to send their complaints to the Crime against Women Cell; and installation of a women Help Line 1091 (toll free) telephone working round the clock to help the women in distress.

Persons challaned for giving alms at traffic intersections

1840. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMAD KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who have been challaned for giving alms to